Munday Octob the 24th 1698.

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The honble his Matys Councill in Assembly Sate

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Colonel Henry Jowles Chancellor
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His Ex^{cy} is pleased to tell the Gentⁿ of the Councill th^t in as much as Cood, Slye and Clarke haue in their Articles objected ag^t him that the papists had a Chappell at S^t Marys which they make use of He will therefore lay this Ma^{tys} Royall Instruction following before the house that they may give their Opinion thereon

The petition of M^{rs} Elizabeth Bourne Widdowe clayming for a protested Bill of Exche, her husband paid for this Province being read is referrd to the Consid^ration of the house of Delegates

This Board adjournd untill Tuesday morning at 8 of the Clock.

Tuesday Octob the 25th 1698

The honble his Ma^{tys} Councill Sate in Assembly

Prsent

The Honble Colonel Henry Jowles
Colonel Charles Hutchins
Thomas Tench Esqr
Colonel John Addison
Colonel John Courts
Thomas Brooke Esqr
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Read the petition of M^r Sam^{ll} Watkins late Nav^{ll} Officer of puttuxent setting forth his Inability to come up to this port according to order of his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill in order to make Oath to his Severall Acct^s of the Navall Office afd p. 7 before this p^rsent sessions of Assembly and praying that some person might be appointed to take his oath thereto

Ordered that he make Oath to his s^d Accrs before the honble Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r Chief Justice of St Marys County Court who is hereby Ordered to take and Certifye the same